GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1141
ANSWERED ON:30.07.2001
EXPANSION OF RUNWAY OF TIRUPATI VIJAYAWADA AIRPORTS
B.K. PARTHASARATHI

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Airports Authority of India (AAI)has acquired additional land for the expansion of runway for operation of big aircraft at Tirupati and Vijayawada airports in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the target date fixed for the completion of works at these airports?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) :- Yes, Sir.

(b) :- State Government of Andhra Pradesh has handed over approximately 69 acres of land at Vijayawada and 58 acres of land at Tirupati to Airports Authority of India.

(c) :- At Tirupati airport, the work of extension of runway from 6000 ft. to 7500 ft. has already been completed. At Vijayawada airport, the existing runway has been strengthened and a new apron constructed with linked taxiway for operation of B-737 class of aircraft.